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Dear Doc,

I have been back with my battalion for nearly a month now, and it's mighty difficult to realize that I have spent a month's leave at home. After such a leave it's tough to settle down to this military life again, but it seems that there is no alternative. ¶

After seeing you in Lawrence, we went on to Fayette, Mo. where Katie and I were married on Oct. 21st. Her father was Dr. Merrie Smith of Fayette whom you might have known about 20 years ago. He has been dead for about that number of years but my wife's mother thinks you may have known him. Anyway, it was a fine wedding, and we were happier than ever when we heard that K.U. had won from Nebraska that day. I hated to have missed the game.